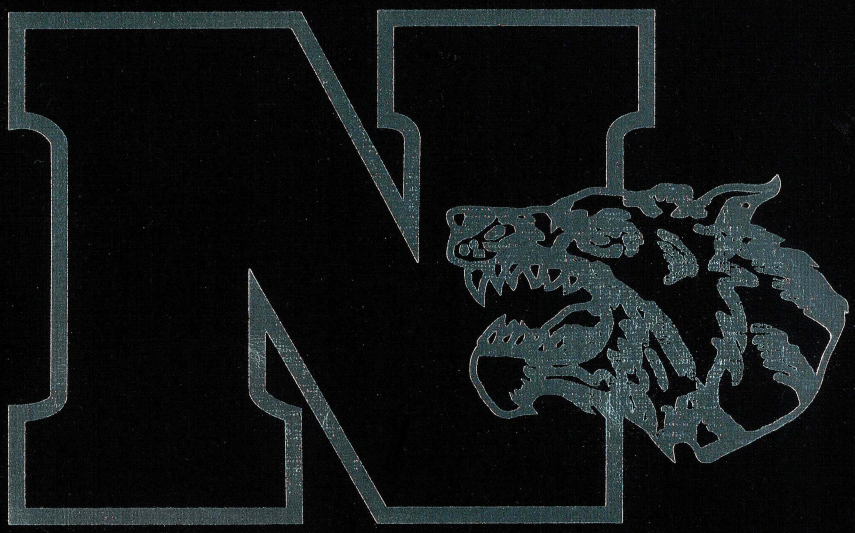

2024
Commencement Ceremony

East Stroudsburg Area High School North

Committed to Excellence!

The Twenty-Fourth Commencement

Saturday, June the first
Two Thousand and Twenty-Four
Ten o'clock a.m.

High School North
Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania

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Dr. William Vitulli
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Mr. Brian Baddick
Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services

Mr. Peter Bard
Chief Financial Officer

Dr. William R. Riker
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2024,

Congratulations! Graduation is a symbolic moment in your life. For the past thirteen years you have been engaged in a process of learning how to learn. While graduation signifies a completion of what has become your "daily routine", it does not signify the end of your learning. The world offers you the opportunity to find your passion and follow your dreams. You, and only you, now define your learning path and the career that will provide the opportunities for you to realize your greatest dreams.
Dream big, work hard, follow your passion, and you will find success. You will forever represent the East Stroudsburg Area School District, your family, and yourself…hold yourself to the highest standard and respect the stories and differences of everyone you meet!

On behalf of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you great success.

William R. Riker
Superintendent

To the Class of 2024,

Today is a day you have worked so hard for and it is finally here - this is your graduation day! Today is a day that can never be taken away from you - you have earned today, it was not given to you! Your journey from Kindergarten through graduation day has helped shape the person you are. You have created a strong foundation from which to build as you transition into the next chapter of your life. Whether you are moving on to post secondary schooling, the military, and/or the workforce, I ask one thing from all of you and that is to make the world a better place. As you embark on your next path, continue to live the values of a T-WOLF. Show **T**olerance when dealing with others, always make **W**ise choices by choosing to do what is right even when it is difficult, take **O**wnership for your actions both good and bad, demonstrate **L**eadership to make your environment better, and promote **F**riendship by being kind to others. Your high school career has taught you to be resilient, persevere through the tough times, celebrate the good times, and be appreciative of others. On behalf of our faculty and staff at East Stroudsburg High School North, I want to thank all of you for reminding us to show up everyday and be the best version of ourselves. Know that we are all so very proud of you, and congratulations on this monumental achievement. Be proud of yourself and stay awesome!

Benjamin J. Brenneman
Principal

2024 GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar and arranged by Clare Grundman

Introduction of "The Star-Spangled Banner"..... .....Claudia Perez, Class President

"The Star-Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key arranged by Darmon Meader
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2024

"Alma Mater".....Anthony DeAngelis
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2024

Moment of Silence.....Claudia Perez, Class President

Class Poem..... .....*"The Graduation"* Read by: Jasmine Cruz, Class Vice-President
Written by: Rachel Huckel - used with permission

Introduction of Principal.....Paige Davis, Class Vice-President

Opening Remarks.....Mr. Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Salutatory Address.....Lexis Messana, Salutatorian

Valedictory Address.....Yashvi Kopanati, Valedictorian

Introduction of Class Song.....Lexis Messana, Class Secretary

Class Song..... "The Times They are A-Changin" Bob Dylan - arranged by Adam Podd
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2024

Special Recognitions.....Logan Sonvico, Class Treasurer

Introduction of ESASD School Board .....Logan Sonvico, Class Treasurer

Remarks.....Mrs. Rebecca Bear, School Board

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Mr. Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Certification of Diploma Candidates.....Mr. Michael Catrillo, School Board President

Graduate names read by.....Mr. Anthony Massa

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Statement by the Class President.....Claudia Perez, Class President

Introduction of the Class of 2024.....Mr. Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Recessional: "Joyful Journey" .....Robert Sheldon
Performed by members of the North Band

CLASS OF 2024 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award	Giustino Joseph
	Jazlyn Reynoso
DAR Good Citizen Award	Desiree Matthews
East Stroudsburg Education Association's	
Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship	McKenna Ianetti
ESA Support Professionals Association Local 118 Scholarship	Kristofer Ulanday
East Stroudsburg North Band Parent Organization Scholarships	Richard Fields
	McKenna Ianetti
	Lexis Messana
East Stroudsburg Area School District Board Scholarship	Yashvi Kopanati
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Administration Scholarship	Jasmine Cruz
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship	Jasmine Cruz
East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Scholarship	Giustino Joseph
	Kristofer Ulanday
ESASD Transporting Dreams Award	Nasiah Acosta
	Devin Cheatham
	Amaliana Soto Torres
East Stroudsburg Achievers Scholarship	John Deis
	Amaliana Soto Torres
East Stroudsburg ELKS Lodge 319 Scholarship	Angelique Smalls
Horation Alger Pennsylvania Scholar	Angelique Smalls
Joseph J. DeVivo Memorial Scholarship	McKenna Ianetti
Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg's Scholarship Award	Kristofer Ulanday
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 980 Scholarship	Kristofer Ulanday
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship	McKenna Ianetti
	Ryan Marino
	Rachel Smallwood
Mattioli Scholarship	Yashvi Kopanati
Mark Price Memorial Scholarship	Lexis Messana
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award	Logan Sonvico
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship	Giustino Joseph
Pocono Ranchlands POA Scholarship	McKenna Ianetti
	Yana Marmo
Pocono Chamber of Commerce Youth Appreciation Award	Angelique Smalls
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship	Kristofer Ulanday
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships	Maxim Chernomaz
	Malik Raphael
Saw Creek Women's Club Scholarship	Lexis Messana
Salvation Army Irene Cramer Community Service Scholarship	Kristofer Ulanday
Shirt off My Back Award	Jahfari Kamdar
Stroudsburg Lions Club Herbert Bensley Memorial Scholarship	Lexis Messana
St. Luke's Health Sciences Partnership Scholarship	Laura D'Agostino
St. Luke's Extraordianry Athlete Scholarship	Paige Davis
Troy Verway Scholarship	Jazlyn Reynoso
Woodman of the World Award	Yashvi Kopanati

EAST STROUDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL NORTH GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

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Joshmany Isaac Adames Rodriguez
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Nilmar Almeida
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Neilson Anderson
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Jayla Ayane Arrington
Daniella Sofia Avila
Justin Babcock
Christopher Nelson Baez
Anthony Jose Barahona
Antoinette Marie Barbante
Iyahna Barbour
Mahmodou Bella Barrie
Matthew James Barton
Tylor Martin Bauberger
Ayden Alexander Beaton*
Brooke Caidence Belding
Robert James Beniquez
Robert Philip Bibeau*
Javier Victor Borrero
John Moses Bowman III*
Skylar Brown
Damon Butler
John Joseph Cannetti
Aviana Bella Caro Schmidt
Christina T. Carpenter
Madison Veronica L. Chadwick
Priscilla Jaclyn Charles
Austin Laron Chatman
Devin Christian Cheatham
Jasmine Cheatham
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Jordyn Isabella Clark
Nathanael Arturo Clay
Kendall Coen
Symeon Makeii Anthony Cofield
Dominick Jozef Collins
Julia Skyler Conklin
Paige Cooper
Tatiana Correa
Janaya Ann Cozier-Neal
Jasmine Faith Cruz*
Vrianna Cruz
Laura D'Agostino*
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Sofia Dasilva
Junior Tyjer O'Brien Davis
Michaelsimone Morei' Davis
Paige Renee Davis*
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Daniel Peter DeMarinis
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Tristan Duhaney
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Victoria Flora Garcia
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Joaquim Jn Baptiste*
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Jahfari Michael Kamdar
Cardier Marcus Kennedy
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Isabelle Kenyi
Camren Travell Kersey
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Romeo Valentine Zyquan Carmen King
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Giovanni Michael Kyzer
Bradley R. LaBeur Dykstra
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Josiah Lattimore
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David Karol Lechowicz
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Michai Kayla Lewis
London Livingston
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ALMA MATER

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Mem'ries we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn!

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar!
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

HONOR MEDALLIONS

At today's commencement exercise, medallions affixed to ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercise, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

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Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services.....Mr. Brian D. Baddick
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